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| Attorney Docket No. | 0253-0001 |
| First Inventor | Thomas BRYAN |
| Title | Modular Fence |
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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| Application Number | Filed herewith |
| Filing Date | 02/20/2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Thomas BRYAN |
| Examiner Name | |
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See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Small Entity

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| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | 385.00 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 16 | -20** = 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 105 130 205 65 | | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 227 25 | | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 139 130 | | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 147 2,520 | | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 920* 112 920* | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* 113 1,840* | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 215 55 | | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 400 216 200 | | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 920 217 460 | | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,440 218 720 | | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,960 228 980 | | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 320 219 160 | | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 320 220 160 | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 280 221 140 | | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 138 1,510 | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 240 55 | | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,280 241 640 | | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,280 242 640 | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 460 243 230 | | Design issue fee | |
| 144 620 244 310 | | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 122 130 | | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 123 50 | | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 126 180 | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 581 40 | | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 740 246 370 | | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 740 249 370 | | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 740 279 370 | | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 900 169 900 | | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |

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